

The bill entitled, an Act to add a section to Article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, pleadings, practice and process, to enable parties to plead over without withdrawing their demurrers;

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCulloh, (the rules being suspended;)

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Wharf Transportation and Insurance Company of Allegany county;

On motion of Mr. Brydon, (the rules being further suspended.)

Leave was granted the Allegany delegation to report a bill to incorporate the North Branch Company;

Mr. McCulloh, (the rules being yet further suspended.)

Presented the petition of 28 citizens of Allegany county, praying the Legislature to grant a pension to Benjamin Kirby of said county, a soldier of the war of 1812;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Evans, (the rules being yet further suspended,)

From Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 8 of Article 29 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the appointment and compensation of assistant counsel;

Mr. Appleman, from Select Committee reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to Incorporate Oakspring Lodge No. 9, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, Hagerstown, Washington county;

Which were severally read a first time.

The bill entitled, an Act to provide for the liquidation and settlement of arrearages of pay due to the officers and men of the Police Force appointed and organized under the Act of 1860, chapter 7;

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Neilson proposed the following amendment:

Line 2, fill blank with name of Edward D. Kemp, and P. S. More;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The vote by which the amendment was adopted,

Was reconsidered; when